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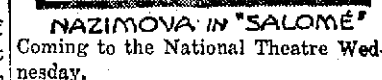
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"All the five and material issues of 1924 cannot now be forecasted, either in general or in detail, both on account of changing conditions and of the ability of the party in power to make and unmake some issues by acts of omission and commission. All pressing and vital issues materially affecting the welfare of the people, or of most of them, should be kept abreast

"The adoption of sound, economic and trade policies, domestic and foreign, in contrast with existing wholly unsound policies or none at all of the Republican administration."

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in Dancing and music on September 10. For further information phone 294. 4d2



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LOST—A diamond bar pin Thursday between 9 and 12 o'clock. When found return to Miss Lendon Lewis at Cheeves Brothers and receive reward.

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Reed, H. H. Recovered from a severe attack of malaria.

Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store.

Children: Matinee 10c
Adults: Afternoon - night 44c

Certainly The Right Man In The Right Place

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Selection of Rev. G. L. Lynn, to deliver the invocation at the memorial held for the late president Warren G. Harding, has caused wide comment here.

These are the reasons for which it is believed the choice was a most fitting one.

President Harding was a member of the Northern Baptist Convention. Rev. Lynn is believed to be the only minister here who is a member of this convention.

The late president was once a printer on a new paper. Rev. Lynn is a printer on a paper here.

The president was a member of the "Young Men's Christian League." Lynn is a member of the same organization.

Harding was an Ohioan. Lynn is an Ohioan.

Lynn is a Republican and was a member of the Columbus Ohio Dispatch when that paper supported Harding for Governor of Ohio.

Classification Of Worm Of Peculiar Effect Being Made

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Classification of a worm of which specimens were taken and sent to the U. S. National Museum for study.

How Pepsinated Calomel Relieves The Backache

Test with Pepsinated Calomel, the new French Calomel treatment, has shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess.

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Waco's Growth As Viewed By Oldtimer

WACO, Texas, Sept. 4.—"Say, but things have changed down here! Just look at that new building, and that—and that! I had no idea Waco was growing so right under my eyes."

O. J. Canuteson, for fifty-three years a resident of Waco, but who had not been down town in ten years was speaking. Canuteson suffers from rheumatism. This does not incapacitate him but he "just didn't have to come to town."

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Eye Torn Out With Ice Pick When Man Falls

PARIS, Texas, Sept. 4.—To have an eye torn from its socket by the sharp prong of an ice hook, was the experience of W. S. Giles of Ben Franklin, while carrying a block of ice his foot slipped and the hook, striking him in the eye tore out the member.

FURNISHED ROOM—For two congenial ladies, two meals per day if wanted, convenient to schools. Box 105 care News. 4L3

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

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Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that

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LADIE—Don't send your pleated and fancy dresses to Dallas to be cleaned. Send them to the Wardrobe Exchange. Everything first class. 218 McKinney Phone 557 J. 2L7

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Buck Hare visited in Paris Hill Sunday and Sunday night.

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WALTON'S

By Post Office Corsicana

Foreign Area Of Yokohama Completely Destroyed

By MOTO TAKATA
Assistant Foreign Editor of Osaka, Mainichi

Written for United Press
OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 4.—The foreign settlement at Yokohama was completely destroyed by tremendous earthquakes Saturday.

The American consulate collapsed, the consul and his wife dying in the ruins.

The British consul also was killed.

Destruction by quakes and fire and floods at Tokyo was even more appalling, first official reports, issued today, declaring 200,000 were killed and injured in the capital alone.

Nothing was broken out at Tokyo, but to the horror of those in the cities. The population is in desperate need of food.

Reports are reported to be taking a leading part in looting and pillaging and martial law which was proclaimed after the disaster has been extended.

But the burden of the tragedy is being borne by royalty as well as the starving masses. Prince Matsukata succumbed today to injuries received when his horse tumbled upon him at Kamakura. The Princess Kanya and her son, Prince Higashikuni also were killed.

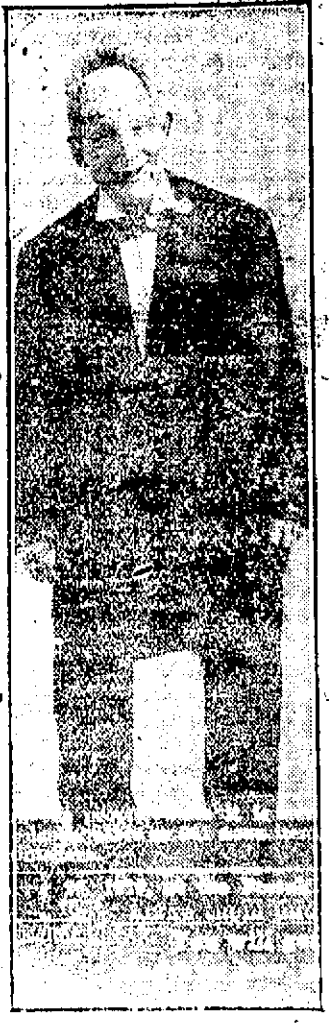
The whereabouts of other royalty is unknown and others are feared to have perished.

Terrible scenes are reported from Yokohama. The main part of the city is completely destroyed, while the City Hall, Grand Hotel, and Special Bank are in ruins. The harbor is cluttered with wreckage, many ships having collided. The breakwater was destroyed. Many ships landed to the danger point with refugees have put to sea.

Pakane is believed to have been completely destroyed. Many Japanese consulates and foreign residents were staying at mountain hotels and were escaped.

Damage was heavily damaged. There were reports of waves at Kamakura and other noted sea resorts. The harbor had hit, but owing to lack of communication the exact extent of the destruction is unknown.

Three hours after the catastrophe, observation and attempts to communicate with the stricken cities were useless owing to the density of the smoke. This lack of knowledge information caused many unground rumors.



Prince Matsukata, who will be seen at the Palace Theatre

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Still with no official dispatches from the devastated cities of Japan, State Department officials today were greatly affected by the word that the American consulate at Yokohama and his wife had been killed in the collapse of the consulate there.

Official apprehension was increased by the news that the Yokohama consulate was a complete general, having been a considerable loss. It was not clear from the dispatch whether the consul general, George H. Sedgwick, or the consul, May D. Kirtland, was the victim. In addition to the two there were six vice consuls stationed at Yokohama. They are Harvey T. Gardner, Thomas L. Brownell, Paul E. Jenks, Edward Russell Kellum, Sam J. Wardell and William G. McCauley.

Regular posting of the Civil War Times to the tonight. Important news items. Various will come. M. G.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending August 28:

3658A—First State Bank of Coolidge vs George Bennett.
3658B—Mack Bennett vs George Bennett.
3658C—Lois Faulkes vs Dennis E. Faulkes.
3658D—J. P. Yelidell et al vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al.
3658E—M. A. Deis et al vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al.
3658F—W. G. Ross et al vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al.
3658G—Mrs. Jessie Rich vs C. S. Rich.
3658H—Chas. B. Gaddis vs W. W. Hinchliffe.
3658I—A. J. G. Moffett et al vs B. J. Williams.
3658J—Bonnie Seay vs J. D. Seay.
3658K—Clyde Earls vs N. M. Earls.

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Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Coupe-Sedan	Now 1550
Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Country Club	Now 1635
Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Sedan	Now 1795
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Touring	Now 1435
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Sedan	Now 1995

Bigger, Much More Powerful New Engine in All Overland Models

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Overland Coupe with bigger new engine	Now 795
Overland Sedan with bigger new engine	Now 860
The Big, Powerful Overland Red Bird	Now 750

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Men May Face Power Without Any Misgivings

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4.—Cautious men can now proceed with the utmost safety in knowing that they will not become ill from the effects of face powder when they kiss their best girl. The only thing that they will get fat from is the practice.

The new powder is now being manufactured from the old-fashioned red hair corn which contains 20 per cent of starch and is 80 per cent palatable.

That's the cheerful word passed out by W. J. Townes, manager of the Texas Grain Growers Association, at Amarillo. Some of the largest face powder manufacturing concerns in the country have ordered consignments of hair corn to be used in the manufacture of face powder, says C. H. Clark.

Clark points out makes four men in which corn may be consumed. One on the ear, from the ear, and less of all from the face of some fat dandy.

Typhoid Epidemic In Denton County

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 4.—The typhoid fever situation in Denton county is described as grave by Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer, who has made an investigation of conditions in that county. The epidemic is larger than any that has occurred in a Texas county in six years, he said. According to Dr. J. L. Hooper, Denton physician, there are between ninety and a hundred cases of typhoid in the county at present.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of *Coeur de Lion* Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Impotent business and work in the Red Cross degree. You are urged to be present. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

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James H. Allen's Own Story

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He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense ALLEN'S RHEU with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money on the first pint bottle to all who state they received no benefit.

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TYLER, Texas, Sept. 4.—W. W. T. Wilson, local tinner, fell three stories from the Bergfeld building, as well as he was working, and buried his head in a keg of nails, but refused to be taken to a hospital.

When workmen reached him he was unconscious. Rained he money had the insurance on his head treated at a nearby drug store.

HEARD HEARD BUT FELT IT
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4.—"Core" Johnson, 17, failed to hear a sound up a scalp wound after a bad swimming accident. He died with his driver.

Cisco Thieves Are Flirting With Death

CISCO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Charles Gray believes that someone in this vicinity is flirting with the undertaker.

On visiting his explosives storeroom near here, he found the lock broken and a quantity of torpedoes and firecrackers missing.

Gray didn't say what would happen should the thieves light a match to look for firearms in the storeroom.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 4.—This city has an elephant on its hands. Park Superintendent Clark went to Lancaster, Mo., and purchased the animal for \$3500. The elephant will be placed in the zoo.

S. E. Harper, wife and three children of Corsicana who have been the guest of Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. John Hillard of East Palestine street, have returned to their home.

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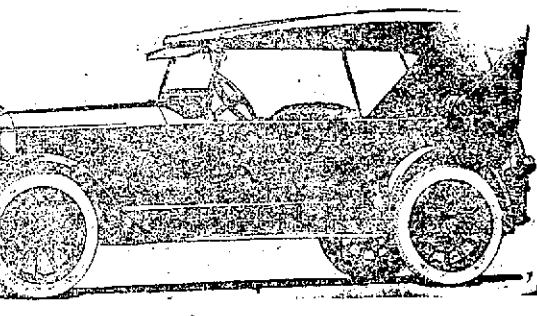
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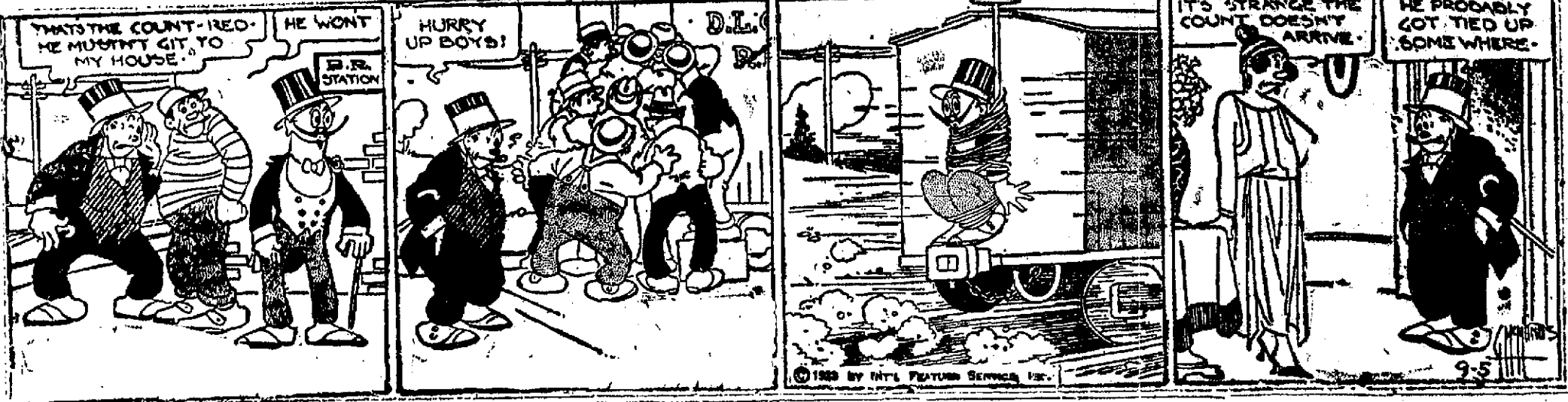
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LOST—Wire wheel off Overland with Gordon tire. Lost on Teague road. Finder please return to R. H. Vise, Majestic Hotel. Reward. 3013

WANTED TO BUY—E
I WANT a good used gasoline engine, 1 1/2 to 5 horse power. Write J. W. Radley, Mattress Factory, Mexia, R. 1, box 8. Phone 2016F11. 27dE

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, now and second hand furniture. Phone 50. May 10dF.

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FOR SALE—J
FOR SALE—All kinds of suits, dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, painting, alterations, furs, cleaned, refitted at Wardrobe Exchange, 215 N. McKinney, Phone 257J.

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and bath in private family for young man. Close in, room has two single beds, private entrance, next to bath. Phone 305W. 31L2

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FOR RENT—Large room, all conveniences
adjoining bath, on paved street, close in, southeast exposure, near window, in private home, rent reasonable to one or two gentlemen. Phone 351. 30L2

It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Lightnin'" will be introduced to Mexia by Thomas Jefferson, one of the 1st Joseph Jefferson. The excellent old hero of the Golden Age of the stage can be compared only with the great vagabond and that the old Jefferson impersonated "Rip Van Winkle." "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, September 2, and on night, with the same brilliant cast seen recently at the Majestic theatre, Dallas.

Strangest Set Ever Built Is To Be Seen In "Human Wreckage"

Photofans, get your blinders! Avoid this impressions from unfortunate private knowledge.

That, exactly, was the effect striven for. The street as built and as painted in weirdly striking overtones of color, is represented as it appears to the supernaturally bright eyes of Alan MacFarland, dope addict, as portrayed by James Kirkwood, Specialists in the cure of narcotic victims attest to a certain astigmatism resulting in the vision of confirmed users of dangerous drugs, causing them to see objects in an exaggerated sense. Such attacks on Men's most sensitive organ, the optic nerves, often result in distortion, not unlike that experienced by drunkards when in the throes of delirium tremens. Twitching, rebellious nerves.

This novelty takes the form of a strange set showing a street bordered by tall, thin buildings of the average city offices to the structure and brownstone front types, line of vision but which are simply the fronts of the crew of carpenters.

It would seem to have cast their tools into a big bag and sunk them in the under the supervision of members nearest and dearest pool. The angles of the Los Angeles Anti-Narcotic are askew, window frames sag, doors League, who viewed "rushes" as a warped and the facades below or day's photographic takes are called buckle, so that the entire street would when previewed, and yixed what they seem to be a typical dream of an saw as truly mirroring an optical illusion, as De Quincy once wrote sion to which dope addicts are prone.

WANTED—Nicely furnished house close in, with all modern conveniences, Box 574, City. 3004

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the next day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas. (28-30)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:
Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done: Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co. (12-19-26-2-9)

New Clothes For Early Fall Wear

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Necessity is the mother of convention or so it would seem in the fashion world. With beach laws regulating our bathing attire and ministers of the gospel seeking to regulate our sleeve lengths, we shall be forced by necessity to pay heed to convention.

C. E. MEETING
The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will render a program Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock that will be unusually interesting. The subject will be "Songs of Today and Yesterday."

There will be special numbers in song, such as "Old Black Joe" by the Meria Male quartet.

"Gone With the Wind to Old Virginny" by Miss Lucile Fridley.

W. B. Landrum will talk on Songs—Old and New.

Don't miss this program which begins promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Closes at 7:45 Sunday evening.

"Everything to match" is the dress slogan of today. Shoes, hats and accessories must look as though they were purchased to match the frock with which they are worn. A glance at the dancers at the smart hotel roof gardens acquaints one with the new matching scheme. Shoes are often of the same fabric as the frock. At any rate, they match exactly the color of the frock. A Paisley patterned crepe de chene frock has shoes of the same material worn with flesh-toned stockings. Fashionable beige frocks have beige kid shoes and stockings to match. There is no division of color lines. At the smart resorts, one sees frock, parasol, cape and shoes all made of the same fabric.

Mrs. Isidore Newman and daughter, Miss Josie, are in Dallas. The guests of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen at 1911 San Jacinto St.

Mrs. Jeff Moody and children of Fort Worth and Misses Cleo and Helen Wright of Fort Worth are visiting relatives for several days.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Knitted suits which have been so popular in Paris and London are gaining in popularity daily in America. They offer a slight deviation from the popular jersey suit. Many of them look as though they were hand knit. The skirts are simply made with an elastic waistband while the jackets resemble sweaters more than coats. Their warmth makes them ideal for early autumn wear.

The turban will be with us for some time to come, according to the milliners who are returning from Paris. Real oriental turbans are among the loveliest of Parisian hats for the new season. There is no sophistication about the turban. It looks equally well on the young miss and matron. Head-shaped turbans that are not too wide at the sides are popular at present. Often they are draped in oriental manner with long chiffon drapes hanging at the rear.

DALLAS GIRLS
SWING SWAGGER STICKS
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Swagger sticks have descended upon Dallas. Following a deluge of bandanna handkerchiefs and Japanese parasols, local girls have taken up the fad with the result that a majority of them swing a moon stick as they saunter through the downtown streets.

Fall will see the passing of the vividly colored shoe. All shades of brown will be popular. It is rumored that deep plum, bronze and a very dark green will be used a great deal. Dark shoes ornamented with color are among the smart new imports.

Monograms used on wearing apparel are also going out. The correctly gownned women doesn't care to be monogrammed for the voracity of the public.

Mrs. Titwood returned last night from Coahuila where she has been for several days.

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Let us have a look at your battery.

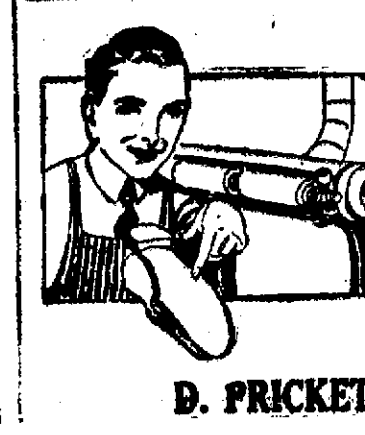
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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

The old ball tossing season is over in this fellows country for awhile and the fans will have to put on their football hangers on and be on the alert behind the local high squad.

They have the material to put out a deep team and with the right kind of backing they will produce a team that will be well the school of the town.

The football player of much of high standing not only in the school but has created much confidence from higher realms.

It was learned recently that "Big Al" the star was going to take up with the football team. He has will hurt the team to much to be one of the best players on the squad last year and with his weight would have made a wonderful backfield man this year.

Duke Kende is will be back as will Wagon Thompson. Malcom and Dick Williams will be back and both are valuable men on both defensive and offensive.

Sunday night was somewhat of a sad one for the members of the Gusher club as they left the next morning for the season without the services of Clarence Tiner and Robert Whitney, two of the most jolly young men on the Gusher roster. Tiner and Whitney stayed in the city until the morning train going south came by and then they started on a long journey to Los Angeles, California, where they will stay with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League. They were sold to that club a few weeks ago and were to return for duty as soon as the season was over here. They have a month more to play here as the season doesn't close until October 15. They leave behind a lot of friends who are a little sad to see them go.

The Gusher club during their stay here has been very friendly to the members of the Gusher club. They have been very friendly to the members of the Gusher club. They have been very friendly to the members of the Gusher club.

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Brother Of Mexia Lady Passes Away Suddenly Sunday

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4—J. P. Ingram, about 50 years old, was found dead about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in his room at the Katy Hotel, 821 North McKinney avenue, North Dallas. He was apparently in good health Saturday, other roomers at the hotel said. J. P. Barry, railroad engineer, and F. E. Loker, railroad fireman, both of Waco, told Detectives

said at the beginning of the Sundays game which was the last of the season on the local lot, and was pitched by Tiner, the batteries were as usual, Tiner and Whitney. To celebrate his last game with the Gushers he obtained three hits in as many times up to date Tiner has won games and lost. With these two young men go the God speed and best wishes of the many friends that they have made while here.

The field day at Nowlin Park Saturday between the Gushers and Harvey Grubbs Gumbo Busters was a great added attraction. Both sides had many representatives in and the thing was hot all of the way through. Whitney proved to be the fastest man in the two clubs, circling the bases in 14 seconds flat, and going to first on a bunt in 3 1-5 seconds. He was nosed out of first in century dash by Nowlin who made it in 10 3 seconds.

Following are the winners of each event and the prize: Most perfect throw to second, for catchers, Whitney \$5 given by Bennetts Drug Co. Fastest time around the bases, open to all, Whitney, a fountain pen given by Anderson and Horn Drug Co. Fastest time to first on bunt, Whitney, A tie given by Higdon McElroy Dry Goods Co.

Perfect throw by outfielders to catchers, Nowlin \$5 given by Gene Simons shoe store. Long distance throwing open, Butcher, a Simmons watch chain given by Diamond Jewelry Co. Fungo hitting, open, Hollis \$5 given by Bennetts Drug Co. 100 yard dash, open, Nowlin \$5 by Jesse McElendon and another Gusher. The prize O'Hearn booster.

Jess Bonner and Will Fritz that Mr. Ingram was sitting up on his bed about six o'clock Sunday morning when they went to a near-by room to sleep after completing a run. They asked him if he were sick. They said he replied that he was allright except that he was "kinda tight in the lungs." He was in his room with the door open they said. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. A. Garland Adair, of this city. She and Mr. Adair and baby left this afternoon on the 3:44 for Dallas and will accompany the remains to Avery, where interment will follow.

What To Eat Tomorrow

Breakfast

Armours Oats
Aunt Janima Honey
Jones Pure Honey
Swifts Premium Ham
Swifts Brookfield Egg
Moo Cow Butter
Maxwell House Coffee

Dinner

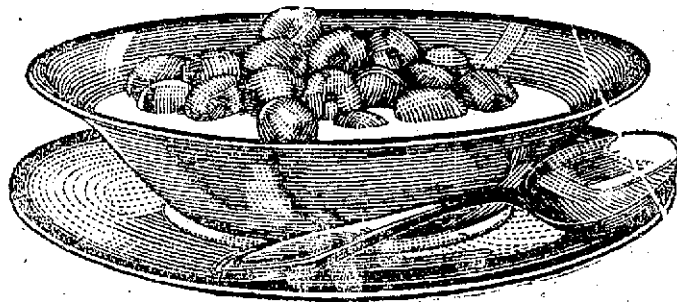
Roast Lamb Leg
Browned Potatoes
Mustard Greens
Tomato and Pepper Salad
Frenchy Dressing
Rhubarb Pie
Corn Bread
Liptons Tea

Supper

Roast Lamb Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Hinz Pickles
Pineapple-Banana Salad
Peach Pie
Maxwell House Coffee

Tidwell's
If Its to Eat

BRICK STORE BUILDING for rent, 207 South Sherman street, well located opposite Farmers State Bank. Apply to Fred T. Bennett, druggist. 2L4
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Do you believe that children need whole wheat, daily, and in plenty?

Then serve them Quaker Puffed Wheat in their bowls of milk. These are whole grains steam exploded—puffed to 8 times normal size. The food cells are broken for easy digestion. And the thin, crisp, toasted grains make the dish delightful.

Quaker Puffed Wheat supplies 12 minerals which growing children must have. It provides the needed bran, and milk supplies the vitamins.

In the morning serve Quaker Puffed Rice—the premier breakfast dainty.

These are food confections. Children revel in them. Thus they get whole-grain nutrition in the finest form created.



Quaker
Puffed Wheat

Whole grains puffed to 8 times normal size

Quaker
Puffed Rice

Grains steam exploded—puffed to airy globules



To All Shareholders of The
Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

City National Bank, Mexia, Texas,

By DAVID MURPHY, Vice President

National Theatre

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

NAZIMOVA

in Oscar Wilde's
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PURE OIL HEADQUARTERS TO REMAIN IN MEXIA

Japanese Earthquake Casualties Exaggerated

2500 Killed and 100,000 Injured Says Late Cable

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Latest word from Tokio, cabled to the United Press this afternoon from Osaka in a dispatch timed 2:50 p. m., Sept. 4, gave the contents of a bulletin issued officially as follows:

"Officially reported 350,000 houses in Tokio destroyed. Twenty-five hundred killed, 100,000 injured."

This report indicates that the casualties in the Japanese earthquake may have been greatly exaggerated. It is possible, however, that the above cable was slightly garbled in transmission and that the number of killed may have been higher. The first United Press report direct from Tokio, however, estimated the dead at from 500 to 1,000 and it is possible that with establishment of direct communication the casualties will prove to have been far less than reported in the first excitement.

LOOTING AND RIOTING PREVAILS

By United Press

The first official reports from Tokio, where looting, rioting, starvation and fire are stalking in the wake of the earthquake, placed casualties of killed and injured at 200,000. Later official dispatches from Osaka said only 2000 were killed, 100,000 injured and 350,000 houses destroyed. No Americans killed, according to dispatch from Tokio. Death of British and American consuls and of the latter's wife at Yokohama reported. Narrow escapes of sudden flouting out of five hundred, one thousand, and fifteen hundred lives. The destruction of foreign districts of Yokohama and of Hibiya unharmed of city east of Tokio with the greatest casualty list of all reported.

American Ambassador To Japan and Entire U. S. Embassy Safe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Cyrus E. Wood, ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Wood and whole personnel of the American embassy at Tokio, are safe. Wood notified the State Department. Wood's message said the embassy was totally destroyed. The message did not disclose whether any other Americans were victims. The message was the first received from any American government representative in Japan since the disaster. More detailed reports are expected during the day. A message was also received from Consul John K. Davis at Shanghai. It said casualties among foreigners were numerous. The message described the destruction and urged fast ships with supplies be rushed immediately. Fires are still burning, it said. Davis indicated that the floor of the sea in Yokohama harbor was shoved up by the quake, making navigation unsafe.

Two New Wells In At Powell As Week Opens

Two new wells were added to the Powell pool Sunday morning with the completion of the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Ramsey No. A-1 and Gentry No. A-1. The Ramsey well, which came in at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, made 270 barrels of oil the first hour. The Gentry well in the latter well is 100 to 200 ft.

The Gentry A-1 followed the Ramsey production on a bare 100 and produced 100 barrels of oil the first hour. The Gentry well in the latter well is 100 to 200 ft.

According to unofficial figures, the daily production of the Gentry field is now 17,000 barrels. These figures are for the week just closed.

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Small Boys Believed Guilty Of Defacing Pictures In Capitol

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 4.—Arrest of persons guilty of having defaced valuable paintings in the capitol building here will follow as soon as identity of the culprits becomes known, capitol police here say.

Paintings of Governors Culberson and Hogg have been defaced. Slugs of metal, evidently shot from a small boys "nigger-shooter" have pierced the paintings. A painting of Culberson while he was senator was also damaged. Groups of small boys, who have been playing around the capitol are under suspicion.

Big Williams No. 2 May Be In Shallow Productive Sands

The Big Williams Rosson Number 2 test, southwest of town about 7 miles, may be a shallow producer within the next few hours. It is stated that unless the formation changes within the next forty feet, it is believed that a shallow sand now being penetrated will prove commercially prolific. The test is around 1000 feet deep.

The Moody well, northwest, at Tebucana, is also drilling this afternoon after a shutdown of two or three days, waiting for fuel oil. Fuel oil was sent out this morning. It is near Woodbine depths.

The Yoder Priddy is reported drilling around 3500 feet.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Karner Wed. at 4:30 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Karner will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Following the services at the family residence, burial will take place at the City Cemetery.

According to telegrams received Tuesday morning, Mr. Karner is now en route home from Richmond, Va. His latest wire was from Memphis, Tenn., in which he stated "Arrive in Dallas 8:15 Wednesday morning. Home next train."

W. B. Spivey of Cheeves Bros. left Tuesday for his vacation which he will spend on his uncle's farm.

City Commissioners To Consider City Policies Further

The City Commissioners met in business session at the city hall last Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Several important matters were up for consideration but were held in "status quo" pending further consideration.

The commissioners did not confirm the appointment of H. L. Hall as City Secretary and Bookkeeper.

Mayor Ernest Watson recommended the reduction of expenses of city government by the discontinuance of the services of a streetman, \$125 monthly; a sanitary inspector, \$150 monthly and the elimination of clerical help in the water department, representing \$175 monthly.

These are among the matters to be considered further, it is understood.

Uchida Succeeds Kato as Japan's Premier



Viscount Uchida

Viscount Uchida, a member of the House of Peers, has been appointed Premier of Japan in interim, following the death of Premier Admiral Baron Kato, and will serve until a new Cabinet has been formed. He was Ambassador to the United States in 1909.

GUSHERS END SEASON WITH SOX WINNERS

SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Gushers ended the season here today by losing two heart breakers to the Sox. Both of the contests were 1 to 0 decisions. Ludwick hurled brilliant ball through both contests allowing but four hits in each game. Edgar also pitched both games for the Sox allowing the Gushers seven singles in the opener and five in the afterpiece. Ludwick struck out eight Sox in both games while Edgar struck out 5 in the games.

First Game									
MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Clopp, If	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Leedy, 2b	3	0	2	3	2	0			
Crow, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0			
Butler, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0			
McCaw, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Untz, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0			
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Schleffer, c	3	0	0	6	1	0			
Ludwig, p	1	0	0	2	0	0			
Totals	29	0	7	24	8	0			

SHERMAN									
AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1			
Meanor, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	0			
McKay 1b	2	0	0	8	1	0			
Pyle, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0			
Johnson, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0			
Dockery, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0			
Hollis, ss	2	0	1	2	0	1			
Heath, c	3	0	0	4	4	0			
Edgar, p	3	0	0	1	5	0			
Totals	26	1	4	27	14	2			

Score by innings: 000 001 00x-1

Mexia 000 000 000-0

Two base hit; Geppert, struck out; Edgar 3; Ludwig 6; Bases on balls; Edgar 3; Ludwig 4.

Second Game

MEXIA									
AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Clopp, If	3	0	1	1	0	0			
Leedy, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0			
Crow, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0			
Butler, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0			
McCaw, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0			
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0			
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0			
Schleffer, c	3	0	0	2	1	1			
Ludwig, p	2	0	0	0	4	0			
Totals	24	0	5	18	9	2			

SHERMAN

SHERMAN									
AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Bupp, 3b	3	0	2	2	2	0			
Meanor, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0			
McKay, 1b	3	0	0	8	2	0			
Pyle, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Johnson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Dockery, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0			
Hollis, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0			
Erwin, c	2	0	0	4	0	0			
Edgar, p	1	0	0	2	1	0			
Totals	22	1	4	21	10	1			

Score by innings: 000 010 x-1

Sherman 000 000 000-0

Two base hits; Bupp, Dockery, struck out, Ludwig 2; Edgar 3, bases on balls; Ludwig 2; Edgar 1.

Sale Definitely Closed No Change In Management Will Likely Be Made Soon

J. A. Elkins, Vice President and acting in charge of the affairs of Humphreys Oil Company, stated today, in reply to many inquiries relative to sale of stock of Humphreys Company to the Pure Oil Company interests that such a sale had been consummated. The Humphreys Oil Company is capitalized at \$15,000,000, all issued and outstanding, of which the Pure Oil Company owns approximately twenty-five per cent, and has agreed to purchase the remaining seventy-five per cent at \$50 per share. The Humphreys Company has liquid assets consisting of cash, stocks, bonds and bills receivable conservatively valued at \$13,500,000 and has a daily average production of 57,000 barrels of crude oil. The Company owes no debts.

On November 17, 1921, the Humphreys Oil Company made and entered into a contract of sale with the Continental Trading Company of Canada, the performance of which contract was guaranteed by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, by the terms of which the Humphreys Company sold and the Continental Trading

Company agreed to purchase, when and if produced from the oil fields in Limestone, Navarro and Kaufman counties and adjacent territory in the State of Texas, 33,000,000 barrels of oil at a fixed price of \$1.50 per barrel. There has been delivered under the terms of this contract approximately 10,500,000 barrels, leaving 22,500,000 barrels yet to be delivered. This contract is now in full force and effect and will not be abrogated, modified, changed or altered by reason of the sale to the Pure Oil Company.

For the present, headquarters of the Company will remain at Mexia, Texas, and it is not probable that any radical change will be made in the management.

In addition to valuable mineral royalties, the Company owns oil producing properties in Mexia, Currie and Powell, Texas, and Norphlet, Arkansas. The Company also owns valuable acreage in Limestone, Navarro, Henderson, Montague, Clay, Archer, Hutchinson, Carson and Wheeler counties, Texas, also in the Sayre, Beckham county and Pawnee county, Oklahoma district.

Mussolini Warns Greeks Against Delay In Meeting Terms Offered Last Week

LONDON, Sept. 4.—"If the Greeks fulfill conditions of my ultimatum and pay up I will withdraw from Corfu, but they had better pay soon for the next week the price will be higher," Premier Mussolini is quoted as saying in an interview with the correspondent of the London Evening News at Rome. "I have no intention of occupying any more Greek territory or employing any other sanctions," he said, "unless, of course, the Greeks are foolish enough to attack Italian subjects or property."

C. A. Puckett has rented the Baptist parsonage and will move his family here soon.

Score by innings: 000 010 x-1

Sherman 000 000 000-0

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DROUTH BROKEN IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

The drouth that has been evident in the Mexia district since last April was broken on Labor Day with general rains that fell about 5:30 p. m. The downpour was rather heavy, doing considerable good, it is believed, both in the farming areas and in the oil field where a water shortage was beginning to be felt.

Cotton may not be helped very materially as a rule, except where young and undeveloped. However, the entire section feels much better due to the water.

Over 1700 bales of new cotton have been weighed in the local cotton yards according to Roy Stokes. He states the crop will be very light. Never before in August has the local yard received so much cotton, but he believes that a vast majority of the crop has already been gathered. In his opinion, there will be less than 3000 bales ginned locally. The same heavy ginning took place in all sections of the county during August. At Coolidge and near Prairie Hill, Big Hill and a few other points in Limestone county, a good crop is being gathered.

Falls County Well! Opens Good Field

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 4.—The owners of the Post Oak oil interests, which brought in the 203 barrel well seven miles west of Marlin last week, are proceeding to change from a joint stock company to an incorporated concern, which will place them in position to finance the development of their own holdings, a considerable area in the heart of the field. A few of the stockholders have parted with some of their shares at ten to one, but the most of them prefer not to sell at even that figure.

When such men as J. K. Hughes, Allie Tarver, E. L. Smith and Blain Smith of Mexia make investigation and pronounce a field good, the unit is not likely to be a pretty good one, and while none of these gentlemen have given out anything for publication, it is known that they think enough of the field to secure protection in some of the most favored spots.

American Red Cross To The Rescue

Eyewitness Tells of Last Sight of Tokio Following Recent Tremendous Quake

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first eyewitness account of the disaster along the Pacific coast of Japan and the resulting loss of life and scenes of destruction in Tokio and Yokohama on Saturday was brought to Osaka, more than 200 miles south of the Japanese capital by the Tokyo correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi. The correspondent made his way out of the shaken and flaming city Saturday afternoon during the height of the catastrophe. His story follows:

By The Tokyo Correspondent
Of the Osaka Mainichi
(Written for the United Press)
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OSAKA, Sept. 4.—My last sight of

Tokio was at 3 p. m. on Saturday.

At that time in the midst of unchecked fires and repeated shocks, I saw people trying vainly to reach safety, heedless of hundreds of corpses in the streets.

The disaster had come upon Tokio about three hours earlier.

The first shock was felt at a little before noon on Saturday. The center of the quake was then believed to have been at the bottom of the sea, near Oshima Island about fifty miles southwest of us. It came in the form of a dozen terrible, vertical, 4-inch wave movements, the earth beneath us rising and falling.

Within an hour the quake had somewhat subsided, but tremors continued.

A disastrous conflagration followed, the shaking to pieces of Tokio and Yokohama. Yokohama was almost completely destroyed as were the districts of Oiciba, Kantagawa, Shizuoka, Saitama.

The extent of the damage and casualties was at first incalculable.

At the time I estimated nearly 200,000 houses had been destroyed in Tokio and that a like number of inhabitants had been killed and injured.

The Crown Prince's palace, nearly all the buildings of our Government, the Bank of Japan, the imperial university and library, department stores, theatres, public halls, all the newspaper offices—these were totally destroyed.

The magnificent new "sky-scraper," of which Tokio was proud, and which

had been recently completed in front of the Central Station were destroyed. Our Prince Regent, who fled from the imperial palace at the first shock, later returned to a somewhat detached structure which at first was judged safe. But as the danger continued he fled again from the city and through Takasaki, sixty miles to the northwest. His destination is unknown.

One of the most terrible occurrences of those first brief hours in the crumbling, burning capital was when the Government printing office collapsed and several hundred employees were pinned in the ruins.

Another tragedy of which we heard early was near Fuji where 500 girls spinners were killed in the crash of a factory.

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THE ISSUES OF 1924

The change in the office of Chief Executive does not change the fact that the Presidential campaign of 1924 will be fought out on questions of party policy.

One of the first announcements of President Coolidge was that he would carry out the policies of President Harding, and he gave the best evidence possible that he intends to do so by retaining the full membership of President Harding's Cabinet. President Coolidge therefore should have full credit for complete sincerity in making this promise. The issues of 1924, in view of this promise, remain unchanged, however they may be supplemented by issues raised by the new President.

"What will be the issues in 1924?" is a question often asked. The most specific and comprehensive answer so far has been made by Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Chairman Hull says:

"All the live and material issues of 1924 cannot now be forecasted, either in general or in detail, both on account of changing conditions and of the ability of the party in power to make and unmake some issues by acts of omission and commission. All pressing and vital issues materially affecting the welfare of the people, or of most of them, should be kept abreast

of each other. The next Democratic National Convention alone can define the issues for Democrats. From present day opinion and discussion, however, the following may be pointed to as some of the more important issues of the present and the immediate future, without reference to the order of their importance:

"The demonstrated failure of the Republican administration, dominated by the Old Guard at all times, which has been aimless, instable, and unable either to understand or to solve most of the acute domestic and international problems.

"The broken Republican platform pledge to reduce the high cost of living and to prosecute the profiteers.

"The Fordney-McCumber tariff law, already costing the people four billion dollars a year in excessive and extortionate prices.

"Special privilege in its many other aggravated forms, as prompted and championed by the Republican administration.

"The practical application of the principle of international cooperation, embracing the essentials and fundamentals of the foreign policies of the recent Democratic administration, to existing conditions, contrasted with the humiliating failure of the Republican administration to deal decisively with any important phase of foreign affairs.

"A constructive patriotic merchant marine policy as against the proposed \$75,000,000 ship subsidy.

"A sound and humane industrial policy to solve industrial problems,—to insure full and equal justice to labor and capital, and to sustain their peaceful relations,—in contrast with hopeless Republican failure during the past two years.

"Relief in transportation and transportation costs.

"A more progressive and constructive remedy for the desperate condition of agriculture, especially as it relates to transportation and distribution, and foreign markets.

"Speedy and equitable tax reduction—Federal, State and local—accompanied by rigid economy.

"States rights and local self-government in matters purely local in their nature.

"Honesty and efficiency in the public service, contrasted with corruption and almost anarchy in a number of Government departments.

"Republican betrayal of the Civil Service.

"A much higher standard of public and political morals in contrast with Newberryism and Daughertyism.

"Application of the great body of intelligent, sound, liberal and progressive sentiment to the prompt solution of conditions and problems affecting the commercial, economic, industrial and social welfare of the people.

"The adoption of sound, economic and trade policies, domestic and foreign, in contrast with existing wholly unsound policies, or none at all, of the Republican administration."

Just Missed Another Accident Saturday Night

The police blotter this morning shows two men arrested for auto theft and one for drunk and reckless driving. The auto thieves were turned over to officers from Texarkana where the cars were stolen, and the other man paid three fines for being drunk and reckless driving without lights.

It is said that the latter case, was caused by the man rounding the city hall corner—cutting the corner while turning off Main to McKinney—and came near striking a car that was occupied by women and children. The arrest followed and the driver spent the night in the lock-up and paid the fines Monday morning.

This near accident, only a couple of hours or so after the fatal accident in which Mrs. F. S. Karner lost her life, should be a warning to drivers of autos to pay more attention to what they are doing while driving on crowded streets, and it should also bring about a more strict enforcement of the traffic laws. The state highway law provides a maximum speed of fifteen miles per hour in cities of less than 40,000 inhabitants, while cities above that figure can regulate their own traffic. It seems that Mexia is certainly working under the state law, and it is high time that notice should be taken of it and thus avoid another accident like that of Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in Dancing and music on September 10. For further information phone 294.



NAZIMOVA IN "SALOME"
Coming to the National Theatre Wednesday.

Two Auto Thieves Arrested Sunday

The police department picked up two white men Sunday charged with auto theft. They were trying to sell the cars when arrested, and it developed later that they were stolen in Texarkana. The men were turned over to officers from the latter city and will be taken back there for trial.

LOST—A diamond bar pin Thursday between 9 and 12 o'clock. When found return to Miss Lendon Lewis at Cheeves Brothers and receive reward. 2D3

EVANGELIST UNABLE TO CONTINUE WORK

We regret very much to announce that Rev. A. G. Jeffries, the Evangelist that was to hold our meeting that we recently advertised was unable to remain here through the meeting, he leaving Mrs. Jeffries in a critical condition, thought best not to stay here.

We feel the disappointment very keenly and regret very much to disappoint our friends, but we cannot help it now.

Because of the condition mentioned above we will not have any other revival services at the appointed place, i. e. at 211 N. McKinney street at this time. We had hoped to see many find the Lord at this time, but the Lord knows best, and does all things well, "Amen."

When you pray please remember us in this time of disappointment and you will "in no wise lose your reward."

Nazarene City Mission.
D. C. GAFFORD, Supt.

This Attorney Does Fast Work

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 4.—At noon last Thursday, J. L. Webb, Houston attorney, lunched in Houston.

At two p. m. he kept a business engagement in Austin, a hundred miles distant. Webb chartered a plane and flew to within walking distance of the place of his appointment.

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Cattle Quarantine Lifter In County

J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone county, Texas, has received the following communication which will be of interest to the farmers and stockmen of Limestone county:

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas

Whereas, the Live stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has determined inspection conducted by its authorized inspectors that fever tick infection and exposure thereto has ceased in certain part of Limestone county, Texas, and that said herein described part of Limestone county is subject to release from quarantine on the reason of being free from tick infection and exposure thereto;

Therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas hereby releases from quarantine all that certain part of Limestone county, Texas, being and being situated west of the Houston and Texas Central railroad company's right of way. The east line of the released area being the west line of the Houston and Texas Central railway company's right of way and all that part of Limestone county west of the above mentioned railway company's right of way is hereby released from quarantine for fever tick infection and exposure thereto and is hereby declared to constitute and be a part of the tick free area of the State.

Witness our hands this the 1st day of September, A. D. 1923.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, By—

J. L. DOOG SCOTT
J. B. MURRAH
PAUL L. SMITH.

Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracey McKenna. Four games of bridge were played, Mrs. R. P. Forrest winning the club prize and Mrs. Connelly Prendergast the game prize. A delicious salad course, angel food cake and iced tea was served. The guests were Mrs. George Prendergast, Miss Mattie Watson, Miss Marie Kennedy and Mrs. Connelly Prendergast. The club will not meet this week.

P. J. Bounds, machine operator on the News, with his wife and children went to Celeste to spend Labor day and will remain there for a few days vacation.

C. M. Church and Percy Jones of the News for a weekend up to Dallas, Royce City and Fort Worth Saturday night to spend Sunday and Labor Day.

The Senior E. V. P. U. of the Baptist church will convene Thursday night with a social and will meet at the church at 7:30.

C. B. Wheeler and wife motored to Bryan and on account of the rain Mr. Wheeler had to return on the train Monday night.

Miss B. Daniels and Miss Grace Daniels left Saturday for Austin and Miss B. Daniels returned Monday.

Miss Carolyn Patterson after visiting Galveston for a few days has returned to Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson are in Dallas on business.

Rev. E. E. Rogers is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

This bank offers its

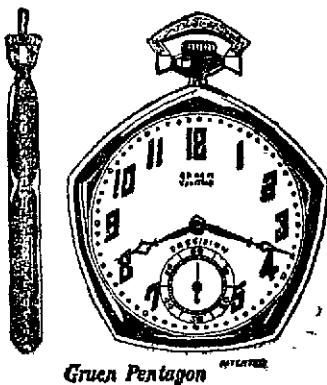
Service to the shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company in the Delivery of their Stock

against the sale recently made by Col. A. E. Humphreys
All that will be necessary for you to do is to bring your certificates and the letter you receive from the Humphreys Oil Company to our bank and call for Mr. B. S. Smith who will make delivery for you.

The Prendergast - Smith National Bank

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SHOULD BE AS
PARTICULAR ABOUT THE
WATCH HE CARRIES
AS HE IS ABOUT THE
CLOTHES HE WEARS



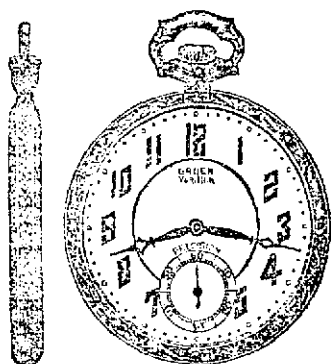
Very few men, these days, will wear a cheap looking, shabby suit—their self-respect and business sense forbid it!

Precisely the same about a watch!

A man consults his watch countless times daily—keeps important appointments by it, constantly displays it in the presence of friends and business associates, and actually guides his whole day's affairs by the accuracy of his watch!

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Certainly The Right Man In The Right Place

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Selection of Rev. Grover C. Lynn, to deliver the invocation at the memorial held for the late president Warren G. Harding, has caused wide comment here. These are the reasons for which it is believed the choice was a most fitting one:

President Harding was a member of the Northern Baptist Convention. Rev. Lynn is believed to be the only minister here who is a member of this convention.

The late president was once a printer on a newspaper. Rev. Lynn is a printer on a paper here.

The president was a member of the Typographical Union. So is Lynn. The pastor formerly worked on the Marion, Ohio, Star, the president's newspaper.

Harding was an Ohioan. Lynn is too.

Lynn is a Republican and was a printer on the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch when that paper supported Harding's candidacy for Governor of Ohio.

Classification Of Worm Of Peculiar Effect Being Made

CISCO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Classification of a worm, the touch of which produces violent pain and sickness, is being investigated by local entomologists.

The worm is snow white and resembles a caterpillar. Several persons have been seized with violent sick spells and the affected parts have developed an irritating rash.

HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned. Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunrise or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

Waco's Growth As Viewed By Oldtimer

WACO, Texas, Sept. 4.—"Say, but things have changed down here! Just look at that new building, and that—and that! I had no idea Waco was growing so, right under my eyes."

O. J. Canuteson, for fifty three years a resident of Waco, but who had not been down town in ten years was speaking. Canuteson suffers from rheumatism. This does not incapacitate him but he "just didn't have to come to town."

CONTRACT FOR ACREAGE ADJOINING TAYLOR TRACT

Marlin Democrat

C. E. Oates, geologist of Bell county who made the location for the Post-oak producer west of Marlin, today filed a contract at the Falls county clerk's office whereby West and Harriet Muller, negroes, agree to deliver to him an oil lease on 21 3-5 acres adjoining the Taylor tract on the south-east for a consideration of \$1800, on acceptance of title. This averages about \$85 per acre.

According to a report reaching Marlin, Boyd Thigpen of Chilton has sold 25 of his shares of the Post-oak Oil Company's stock, par value \$1, for \$250, or 10 for 1. The name of the purchaser was not learned. At noon today another stockholder at the well was offered 8 for 1.

There has been considerable bidding for leases and royalty, but no actual sales have been recorded at the county clerk's office as yet.

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PHONE 35

Eye Torn Out With Ice Pick When Man Falls

PARIS, Texas, Sept. 4.—To have an eye torn from its socket by the sharp prong of an ice pick, was the experience of W. S. Giles of Ben Franklin, while carrying a block of ice his foot slipped and the hook, striking him in the eye tore out the member.

FURNISHED ROOM—For two congenial ladies, two meals per day if wanted, convenient to schools. Box 105 care News. 4L3

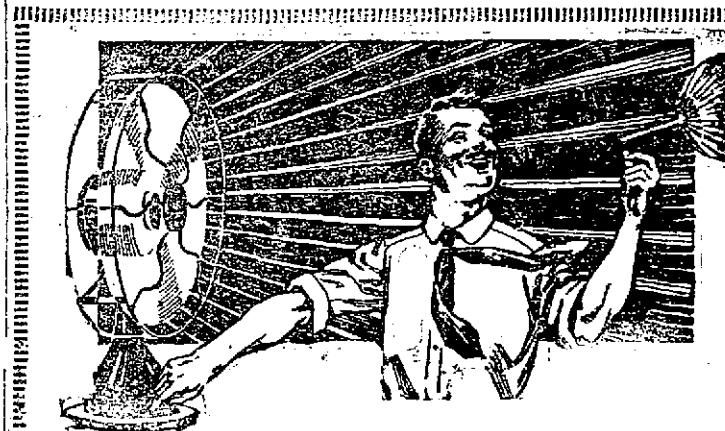
Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that

they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear. It can be secured at any pharmacy. (adv.)



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Folks who wouldn't think of tossing even a penny into the trash can, sometimes thoughtlessly cast aside a pair of shoes that still have several dollars worth of wear and comfort in them if properly repaired.

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Foreign Area Of Yokohama Completely Destroyed

By MOTO TAKATA
Assistant Foreign Editor of Osaka
Mainichi

Written for United Press
OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 4.—The
foreign settlement at Yokohama was
completely destroyed by tremendous
earthquakes Saturday.

The American consulate collapsed,
the consul and his wife dying in the
ruins.

The British consul also was killed.
Destruction by quakes and fire
and floods at Tokyo was even more
appalling, first official reports, issued
today, declaring 200,000 were killed
and injured in the capital alone.

Rioting has broken out at Tokyo,
adding to its horrors of those in the
Hamas. The population is in desper-
ate need of food. Koreans are re-
ported to be taking a leading part in
looting and pillaging and martial law
which was proclaimed after the dis-
aster has been extended.

But the burden of the tragedy is
being borne by royalty as well as
the starving masses. Prince Mats-
kura succumbed today to injuries re-
ceived when his house tumbled upon
him at Kamakura. The Princess
Kanyon and her son, Prince Higashi-
kuni also were killed.

The whereabouts of other royalty
is unknown and others are feared to
have perished.

Terrible scenes are reported from
Yokohama. The main part of the
city is apparently destroyed, while
the City Hall, Grand Hotel, and
Specia Bank are in ruins. The har-
bor is cluttering with wreckage,
many ships having collided. The
breakwater was destroyed. Many
ships loaded to the danger point with
refugees have put to sea.

Hakone is believed to have been
completely destroyed. Many Jap-
anese notables and foreign residents
who were staying at mountain hotels
probably escaped.

Hami was heavily damaged. There
were monstrous tidal waves at Kama-
kura, and other noted sea resorts
which were hard hit, but owing to
lack of communication the exact
extent of the destruction is un-
known.

Ten hours after the catastrophe
observation and attempts to
communicate with the stricken cities
by airplanes, were useless owing to
the density of the smoke. This lack
of authentic information caused many
unfounded rumors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Still with-
out official dispatches from the de-
vastated cities of Japan, State De-
partment officials today were great-
ly affected by the word that the
American consulate at Yokohama and
his wife had been killed in the col-
lapse of the consulate there.

Official apprehension was increas-
ed by the news as the Yokohama
consulate was a consulate general, hous-
ing a considerable force. It was not
clear from the dispatch whether the
consul general, George H. Sedmore
or the consul, Max D. Kirlassoff was
the victim. In addition to the two
there were six vice consuls stationed
at Yokohama. They are Harvey T.
Goodier, Harman L. Broomall, Paul
E. Jenks, Edward Russell Kellogg,
Sam J. Wardell and William G. Mc-
Carthy.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fel-
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NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were
filed in the 77th and 87th District
Courts during the week ending August
28:

- 3653A—First State Bank of Cool-
idge vs George Besnett.
3654B—Lois Faulkes vs Demis E.
Faulkes.
- 3656A—J. P. Yeldell et al vs Kirby
Petroleum Co., et al.
- 3657A—M. A. Deis et al vs Kirby
Petroleum Co., et al.
- 3658A—W. G. Ross et al vs Kirby
Petroleum Co., et al.
- 3658B—Mrs. Jessie Rich vs C. S.
Rich.
- 3659A—Chas. E. Gaddis vs W. W.
Hinchliffe.
- 3661—A. J. G. Moffett et al vs B. J.
Williams.
- 3662A—Bonnie Seay vs J. D. Seay.
- 3663B—Clyde Earls vs N. M. Earls.

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- 3664A—Bert. Metlock vs Harvey
Metlock.
- 3665A—Jim Winn vs Lavonia Lee
Winn.
- 3666A—Elsie Walker vs Joseph
H. Walker.
- 3667A—C. A. Britt vs Rebecca Britt.
- 3668B—Eula Crandall vs Frank
Crandall.
- 3669B—Maggie Anderson vs Lonza
Anderson.
- 3670A—Coad.
- 3671B—Clyde Gindratt vs Ellen
Gindratt.
- 3672B—Mary Etta Herbert vs Earl
Herbert.
- 3673B—Hercules Supply Co., vs
Mexia Lone Star Oil Syndicate al.
- 3674A—Jack C. Storey vs Beatrice
Storey.
- 3675A—C. J. Evans vs Robert
Evans.
- 3676B—Mrs. Mabel Lively vs Ed-
ward Lively.
- 3677B—Clifton Thomas vs Mandy
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Willys-Knight 5-Pass. Sedan	Now 1795
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Touring	Now 1435
Willys-Knight 7-Pass. Sedan	Now 1995

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Overland Sedan with bigger new engine	Now 860
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That's the cheerful word passed out by W. T. Craddock, manager of the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers Association of Amarillo. Some of the largest face powder manufacturing concerns in the country have ordered consignments of kafir corn to be used in the manufacture of face powder, says Craddock.

This, it is pointed out makes four ways in which corn may be consumed—on the cob, in bread, from the jar, and best of all—from the face of some fair damsel.

Man Only Slightly Hurt In Fall From Top of 3rd Story

TYLER, Texas, Sept. 4—W. W. Tindlin, local timer, fell three flights from the Bergfeld building, on which he was working, and buried his head in a keg of nails, but refused to be taken to a hospital.

When workmen reached him he was unconscious. Received he mercy had the lacerations on his head treated at a nearby drug store.

DIDN'T HEAR IT, BUT FELT IT
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4—"Fore" and a golfer at the Cedar Crest club here.

Simpson, 17, failed to hear the shot.

He saved up a scalp wound when a golfer had swung accidentally at his head with his driver.

Typhoid Epidemic In Denton County

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 4—The typhoid fever situation in Denton county is described as grave by Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer, who has made an investigation of conditions in that county. The epidemic is larger than any that has occurred in a Texas county in six years, he said. According to Dr. J. L. Hopper, Denton physician, there are between ninety and a hundred cases of typhoid in the county at present.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Important business and work in the Red Cross degree. You are urged to be present. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

Cisco Thieves Are Flirting With Death

CISCO, Texas, Sept. 4—Charles Gray believes that someone in this vicinity is flirting with the undertaker.

On visiting his explosives storeroom near here, he found the lock broken and a quantity of torpedoes and firecrackers missing.

Gray didn't say what would happen should the thieves light a match to look for firearms in the storeroom.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 4—This city has an elephant on its hands. Park Superintendent Clark went to Lancaster, Mo., and purchased the animal for \$3500. The elephant will be placed in the zoo.

S. E. Harper, wife and three children of Corsicana who have been the guest of Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. John Hillard of East Palestine street, have returned to their home.

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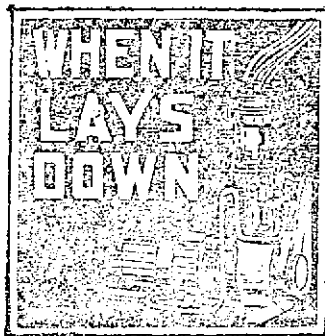
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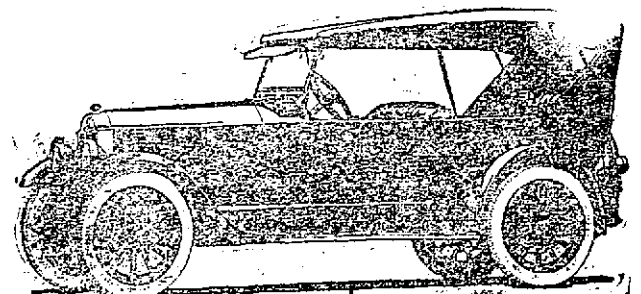
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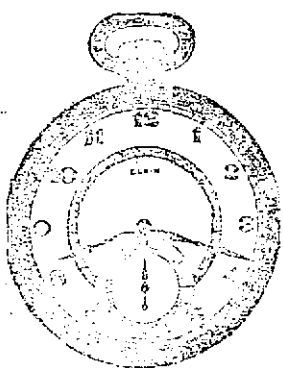
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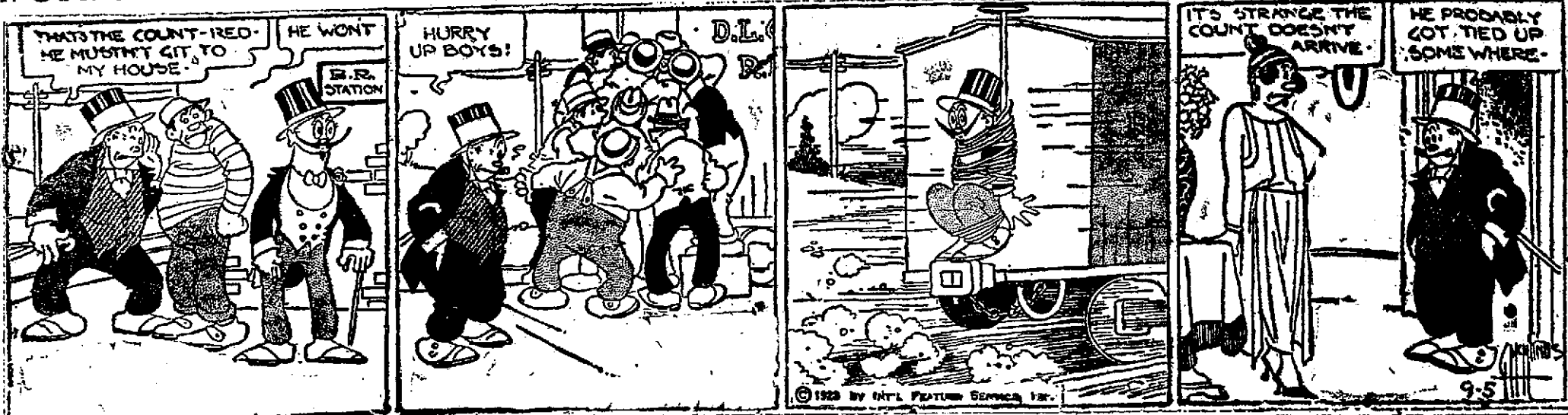
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FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—All kinds of suits, dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, pleating, alteration, furs, cleaned, reined at Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney, Phone 557-7. 26J7

FOR SALE at a bargain, one 6 room house with hall, 2 porches, water, lights and gas; good garage, also one high grade piano. Inquire 315 W. Hopkins St. 27d7J

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Conveniently located, 515 N. Sherman St. 31-L7

FOR RENT—Large room, all conveniences, adjoining bath, on paved streets, close in, southeast exposure. Four windows, in private home, rent reasonable to one or two gentlemen. 409 East Rusk. Phone 351. 30L2

It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Lightnin'" will be introduced to Mexia by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The shuffling old hero of the Golden record-smasher can be compared only with the gentle vagabond that the old Jefferson immortalized—"Rip Van Winkle." "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, September 2, matinee and night, with the same brilliant cast seen recently at the Majestic theatre, Dallas.

Strangest Set Ever Built Is To Be Seen In "Human Wreckage"

Photoplans, get your blinders! Avoid vertigo. You are soon to wander down the "crooked street."

Don't delude yourselves that this will be a screened version of an amusement park attraction. It won't. Neither will you be able to blame what you see on bootleg.

An architectural effect never before attempted in this country in the filming of a photoplay and, with one notable exception, never introduced in any European film, will be seen in "Human Wreckage," the forthcoming anti-narcotic screen offering of Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of Wally, far and wide a favorite of the film fans, whose life was forfeited in his fight to loosedrums when in the throes of delirium tremens. Twisting, rebellious nerves, this novelty takes the form of a strange set showing a street bordered by tallflashes of light or black spots which buildings of the average city offices seem to shoot across or float in the structure and brownstone front types, line of vision but which are simply the But here the similarity ends. In rear-manifestation of outraged nerve censing the fronts the crew of carpenters.

This unusual scene was constructed into a big bag and sunk them in the supervision of the members nearest and deepest pool. The angles of the Los Angeles Anti-Narcotic are askew, window frames sag, doors League, who viewed "rushes" as are warped and the facades below or day's photographic takes are called buckle, so that the entire street would when previewed, and vied what they seem to be a typical dream of an saw as truly mirroring an optical illusion opium eater, as De Quincey once wrote sion to which dope addicts are prone.

New Clothes For Early Fall Wear

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Necessity is the mother of convention or so it would seem in the fashion world. With beach laws regulating our bathing attire and ministers of the gospel seeking to regulate our sleeve lengths, we shall be forced by necessity to pay heed to convention.

"Everything to match" is the dress slogan of today. Shoes, hats and accessories must look as though they were purchased to match the frock with which they are worn. A glance at the dancers at the smart hotel roof gardens acquaints one with the new matching scheme. Shoes are often of the same fabric as the frock. At any rate, they match exactly the color of the frock. A Paisley patterned crepe de chene frock has shoes of the same material worn with flesh-toned stockings. Fashionable beige frocks have beige kid shoes and stockings to match. There is no division of color lines. At the smart resorts, one sees frock, parasol, cape and shoes all made of the same fabric.

Knitted suits which have been so popular in Paris and London are gaining in popularity daily in America. They offer a slight deviation from the popular jersey suit. Many of them look as though they were hand knit. The skirts are simply made with an elastic waistband while the jackets resemble sweaters more than coats. Their warmth makes them ideal for early Autumn wear.

The turban will be with us for some time to come, according to the milliners who are returning from Paris. Real oriental turbans are among the loveliest of Parisian hats for the new season. There is no sophistication about the turban. It looks equally well on the young miss and matron. Head-shaped turbans that are not too wide at the sides are popular at present. Often they are draped in oriental manner with long chiffon drapes hanging at the rear.

Fall will see the passing of the vividly colored shoe. All shades of brown will be popular. It is rumored that deep plum, bronze and a very dark green will be used a great deal. Dark shoes ornamented with color are among the smart new imports.

Monograms used on wearing apparel are also going out. The correctly gowned women don't care to be monogrammed for the curiosity of the public.

Mrs. Titwood returned last night from Coahuila where she has been for several days.

C. E. MEETING

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will render a program Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock that will be unusually interesting. The subject will be "Songs of Today and Yesterday."

There will be special numbers in song, such as "Old Black Joe" by the Mexia Male quartet.

"Car, Me Back to Old Virginia" by Miss Lucile Priddy.

W. B. Landrum will talk on Songs—Old and New.

Don't miss this program which begins promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Closes at 7:45 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isidore Newman and daughter, Miss Josie, are in Dallas. The guests of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen at 1911 San Jacinto St.

Mrs. Jeff Moody and children of Fort Worth and Misses Cleo and Helen Wright of Fort Worth are visiting relatives for several days.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd day, said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 2nd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of a mile of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt.



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Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

The old ball tossing season is over in this fellows country for awhile and the fans will have to put on their football boosters caps and be on the alert behind the local high squad.

They have the material to put out a dandy team and with the right kind of backing they will produce a team that the town as well the school can boast of.

Log Cox is a football player of much of high standing not only in the school circles but has created much comment from higher realms.

It was learned recently that "Big Alex" Bristow was going to take up work in the Castle Heights Military Academy. His loss will hurt the team very much as he was one of the best guards on the squad last year and with his weight would have made a wonderful backfield man this year.

Dub Kendrick will be back as will Wayne Thompson. Malsom and Dick Williams will be back and both are valuable men on both defensive and offensive.

Sunday night was somewhat of a sad one for the members of the Gusher club as they left the next morning for Sherman to end the season without the services of Clarence Tiner and Rodney Whitney two of the most jolly young men on the Gusher roster. Tiner and Whitney stayed in the city until the morning train going south came by and then they started on a long journey to Los Angeles, California, where they will play with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League. They were sold to that club a few weeks ago and were to report for duty as soon as the season was finished here. They have something like a month more to play there as the season doesn't close until October 11. They leave behind them many friends, whose acquaintances they have made during their stay here as members of the Gusher squad. As some of the baseball fans state it, the club has lost the main source of its life and power with the sale of these two young men. They have been here so long and have been friendly to all that they came in contact with that we all feel that we are losing something and someone who will be missed to us. They are the sons of a good and true Empire O'Hearn

Brother Of Mexia Lady Passes Away Suddenly Sunday

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 4.—J. P. Ingram, about 50 years old, was found dead about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in his room at the Katy Hotel, 821 North McKinney avenue, North Dallas. He was apparently in good health Saturday, other roomers at the hotel said. J. P. Barry, railroad engineer, and F. E. Loker, railroad fireman, both of Waco, told Detectives

said at the beginning of the Sundays game which was the last of the season on the local lot, and was pitched by Tiner, the batteries were as usual, Tiner and Whitney. To celebrate his last game with the Gushers he obtained three hits in as many times up. Up to date Tiner has won games and lost. With these two young men go the God speed and best wishes of the many friends that they have made while here.

The field day at Nowlin Park Saturday between the Gushers and Harvey Grubbs Gumbo Busters was a great added attraction. Both sides had many representatives in and the thing was hot all of the way through. Whitney proved to be the fastest man in the two clubs, circling the bases in 14 seconds flat, and going to first on a bunt in 3 1-5 seconds. He was nosed out of first in century dash by Nowlin who made it in 10 3 seconds.

Following are the winners of each event and the prize: Most perfect throw to second, for catchers, Whitney \$5 given by Bennetts Drug Co. Fastest time around the bases, open to all, Whitney, a fountain pen given by Anderson and Horn Drug Co. Fastest time to first on bunt, Whitney, a tie given by Higdon McElroy Dry Goods Co. Perfect throw by outfielders to catchers, Nowlin \$5 given by Gene Simpson, owner of chair Shoe Store. Long distance throwing open, Butler, a Simmons watch chain given by Diamond Jewelry Co. Fungo hitting, open, Hollis \$5 given by Bennetts Drug Co. 100 yard dash, open, Nowlin \$5 by Jesse McLenon and another Gusher booster.

Jess Bonner and Will Fritz that Mr. Ingram was sitting up on his bed about six o'clock Sunday morning when they went to a near-by room to sleep after completing a run. They asked him if he were sick. They said he replied that he was alright except that he was "kinda tight in the lungs." He was in his room with the door open they said.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. A. Garland Adair, of this city. She and Mr. Adair and baby left this afternoon on the 3:44 for Dallas and will accompany the remains to Avery, where interment will follow.

What To Eat Tomorrow

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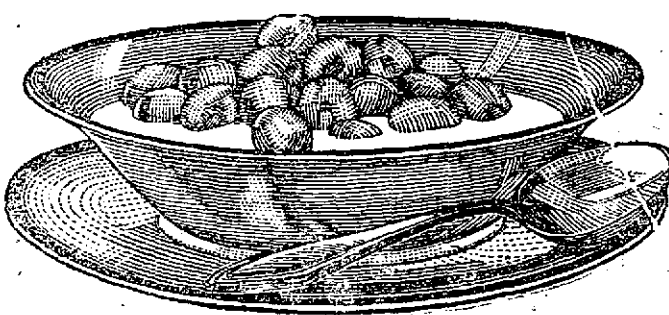
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To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

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